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We Dedicate Our 1958 Wolf Tracks To:



Ted Warkenthien

It has been our privilege to have had you as President and member of our school board for the past 12 years. With you at the "head" we will remember that our school has greatly improved. You have aided in the increased enrollment of students and in expanding our curriculum. Among the high school administrators, board members and community folks in our parts, you are held in high respect.

We will always remember you for your unfailing interest in our community and school, and your countless efforts to make it a better one. Long after the doors of Thorp High School close, Ted, you will be remembered as one of its greatest promoters.

Ted Warkenthien, we happily dedicate the 1958 edition of the Wolf Tracks, our school annual, to you.

Seniors



JEAN VIOLA WARKENTHIEN: Girls Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Quartette 4; Harmonettes 1,2,3,4; Solo 1,2,3,4; Phy. Ed. 1,2,3,4; Junior-Senior plays 3,4; One-act plays 2,3,4; Hi-Lites Staff 3; Wolf Tracks Staff 3,4; Librarian 2; Queen Candidate 1,4; School Sweetheart 3,4; All-State Chorus 2,3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Declamation 1,2,3; DAR 4; President 1,3; Sec. Treas. 4; Valedictorian 4.

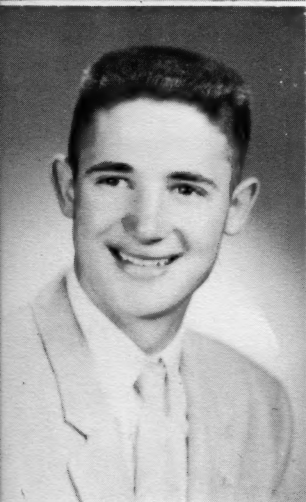
CARLTON EUGENE WHETSEL: Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Kittenball 4; Junior-Senior plays 3,4; One-act plays 3, 4; Hi-Lites Staff 3; Wolf Tracks Staff 4; King Candidate 3; Boys-Stater 3; Student Body President 4.

BETTY LOU TUMBLESON: Girls Glee Club 1,2,3; Phy. Ed. 1,2,3,4; One-act plays 2,3,4; Junior-Senior plays 3,4; Queen Candidate 2; School Sweetheart 2; Hi-Lites Staff 3; Wolf Tracks Staff 4; Cheerleader 3, Future Home Maker of Tomorrow 4; Sec. Treas. 2.

Motto: "In Ourselves Our Future Lies"

Colors: Royal Blue And Silver.

Flower: American Beauty Rose

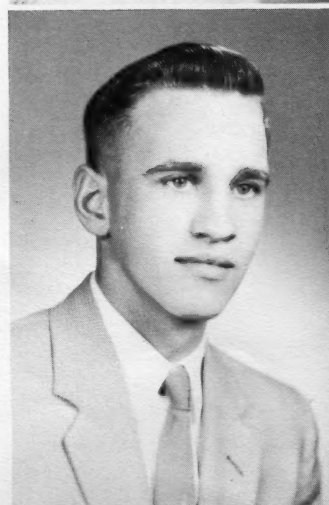
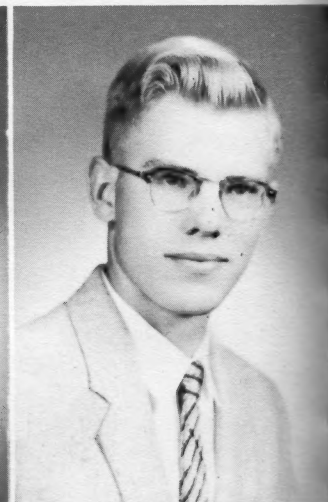


ROXANNA ROSE BJERKE: Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Phy. Ed. 1,2,3,4; Junior-Senior Plays 3,4; One-act plays 2,3,4; Hi-Lites Staff 3; Wolf Tracks Staff 4; Girls Stater 3.

DENNIS LEROY HUBBARD: Basketball 1,2,3, 4; Track 2,3,4; Kittenball 4; Junior-Senior plays 3,4; One-act plays 1,2,3,4; Hi-Lites Staff 3; Wolf Tracks Staff 4;

DONALD ALAN BAILEY: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Kittenball 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Junior-Senior plays 3, 4; One-Act plays 1,2,3,4; Hi-Lites Staff 3; Wolf Tracks Staff 3,4; King Candidate 4.

SHARON ANN TUMBLESON: Girls Glee Club 1, 2,3; Phy.Ed. 1,2,3,4; Junior-Senior plays 3,4; One-act plays 2,3,4; Hi-Lites Staff 3; Wolf Tracks Staff 3,4; Queen Candidate 3; Salutatorian 4; Sec. Treas. 3; Vice-President 4.



JUNIOR CLASS

Ervina Schroeder	James Mitchell
Terry Barton	Elaine Rasmussen

Jane Dunlavy	Sharon Flatten
Phyllis Bjerke	Wayne Eckhoff

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Roger Imme	James Lee
Alice Bjerke	Karon Caldwell

Eileen Tarbox	Becky Bjerke
Roger Eggena	Richard Wells

William DesLauriers
Sharon Aker

FRESHMAN CLASS

Donald Schroeder	
Judy Tarbox	
Viola Mitchell	Cheryl Wells
Robert Miller	Rollin Imme

Judith Graves	Barbara Tarbox
	Dale Jennings

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Problems are more easily solved when cokes are nearby. Pictured are: President, Carl Whetsel; Secretary and Treasurer, Jean Warkenthien; and Vice President Dennis Hubbard.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Looking forward to a full and interesting year are the junior officers; President, Sharon Flatten; Secretary, Phyllis Bjerke; and Vice President, Terry Barton.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Slowly and sleepily ascending the steps of leadership are the sophomore officers: President, Roger Eggena; Secretary, Jim Lee; and Vice President, Karon Caldwell.

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

The freshmen class officers, President, Judith Graves; Secretary, Cheryl Wells and Vice President, Dale Jennings, hesitantly step into high school to take over their new responsibilities.

The Students' Choice



Carnival

Our Big Moment

Our Queen
SHARON FLATTEN



Our King
WAYNE ECKHOFF

In the court of Thorp High, our royalty reigns.

Carnival royalty candidates were Jean Warkenthien, Cheryl Wells, Becky Bjerke, Jim Lee, Dale Jennings, and Don Bailey.



One of the biggest events of the social program of Thorp High is the school carnival. The big moment of crowning our King and Queen came at 11 o'clock P.M. Bubbling with excitement and happiness, Sharon and Wayne were escorted to their royal thrones by Ervina Schroeder and Elaine Rasmussen. They were crowned King and Queen of the 1957 carnival festivities by the 1956 Queen, Miss Joan Bjerke

Senior Class Play

It Was A Riot



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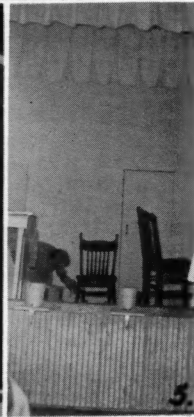
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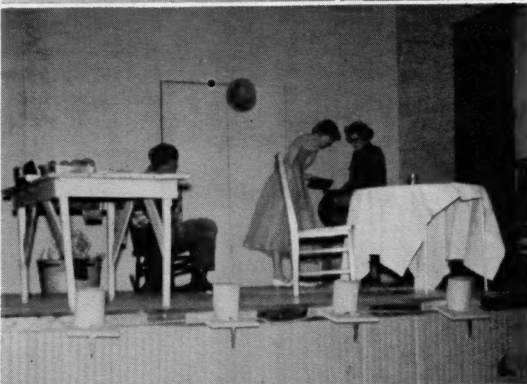
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"AARON SLICK FROM PUNKIN CRICK", the comedy play which provided an evening of good entertainment for everyone who saw it, was directed by Mr. Clifford.

The play was presented at Thorp on November 1, 1957.

1. The Girl In Blue (Betty Tumbleson) was entertaining at the club in the Chicago Hotel. She also warned Aaron Slick of the notorious Wilbur Meridew.

2. Little Sis Riggs (Jean Warkenthien) is giving Aaron Slick (Don Bailey) some advice on his love affairs with her aunt Rosy Berry.

3. Miss Rosy Berry (Sharon Tumbleson) was not the sentimental type. When she accidentally knocked Mr. Slick down while chasing out the cat, she immediately hit him on the head with the bread dough for being so impolite as to sit in her dough.

4. "Miss Rosy I ahhh, I ahhhh", stammered Aaron as he was desperately trying to propose to his lady. And naturally who was eves-dropping but Sis Riggs.

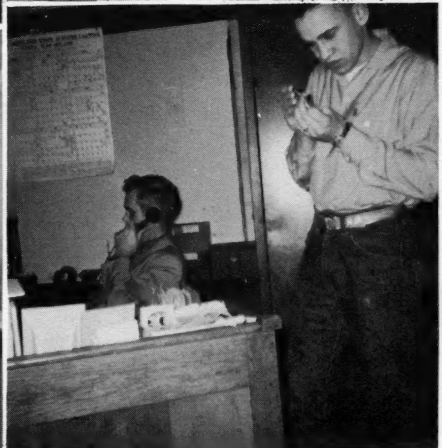
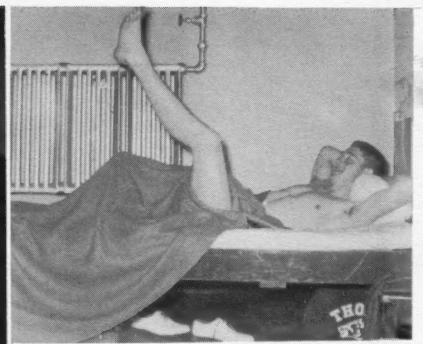
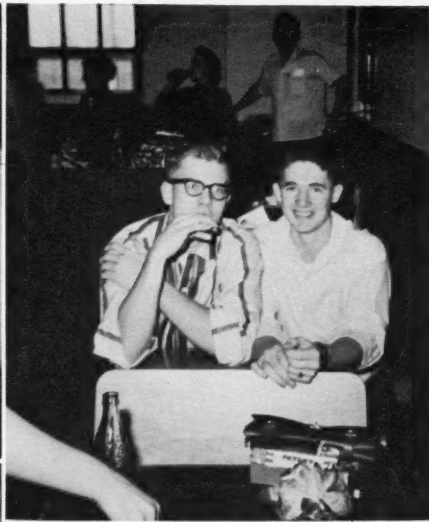
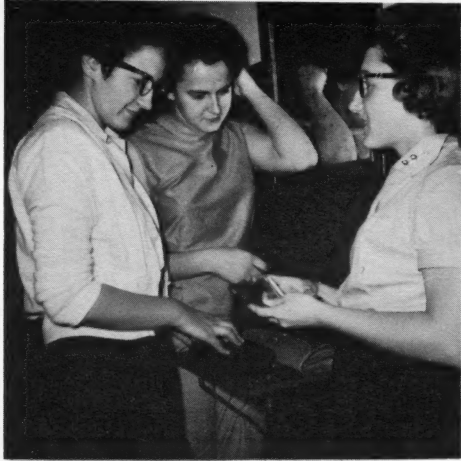
5. Climbing out of the tub of clothes after another job of eves-dropping is Little Sis. This time she over-heard the scheming villian plotting to get her aunt's farm by crooked means.

6. "Ya put the cream in this hyar churn, crank 'er around a few times and ya got yer butter", explains Sis Riggs to Miss Gladys Meridew, (Roxie Bjerke). She was shocked to discover that butter didn't come from a cow.

7. The FBI agent (Dennis Hubbard) finally caught up with the crooked Wilbur Meridew, (Carl Whetsel), while in Chicago. Wilbur, his niece and Aaron were all following Miss Rosy around in the city trying to convince her that their way was right.

Senior Class Snaps

Leaders In Action



Yearbook Staff

We of the Wolf Tracks Staff have tried to capture what we think are the pleasant memories of the spotlights of the school year. We hope that, as we close the 1958 doors of THS, we will always be able to look back to the "good old days" with fond memories.

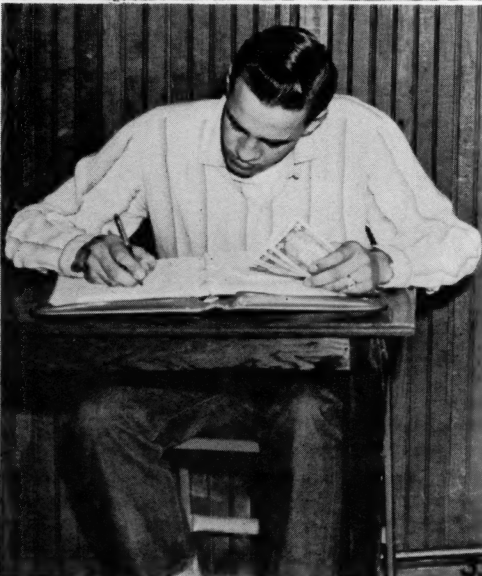
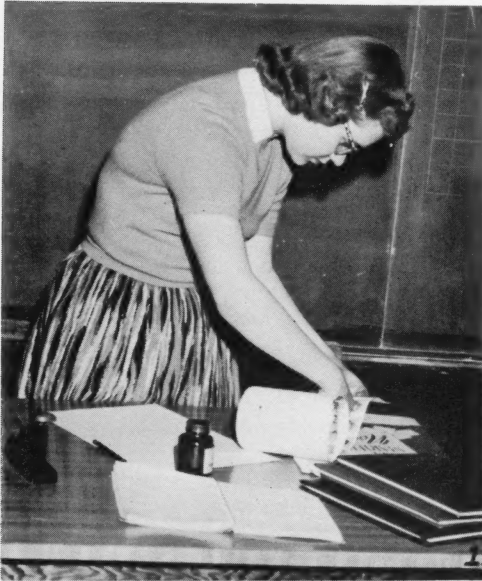
1. The editor, Terry Barton, the only junior staff-member, strives for perfection on all copies. The result is the biggest annual ever produced at Thorp.

2. One of the biggest jobs for the art editor, Jean Warkenthien, is the final drafting of the cover design.

3. Raising funds to produce an annual in a small school is a difficult job. But business manager, Don Bailey, solves the problem by helping promote an all school talent follies.

4. Terry is making a final check on picture spaces and platemakers.

5. "No smears or smudges" were the main thoughts of Betty Lou as she mounted the picture panels.



Recording The Good Old Days



Many long hours of night work were spent by Jean and Sharon as they helped complete the annual.



1. Checking the calendar to be sure that all special events are being recorded are the feature editors, Betty Tumbleson and Dennis Hubbard, and the advisor, Mrs. Clifford.

2. The typists, Sharon Tumbleson and Roxie Bjerke, are hard at work striving for a perfect copy.

3. Carl Whetsel helped take some of the snapshots necessary to produce an annual.

4. Thorp High always enjoys the capable abilities of photographer Howard Gunn. A great deal of credit goes to him for the success of our annual.





Mrs. Rasmusson, as instructor of the speech department, had three entrants in declamation. The three members entered the local contest, "You Can't Go Back", was the dramatic reading given by Ervina. She placed higher than Alice in that division. Elaine gave a humorous reading entitled, "Sweet and Girlish". In the district, held in Henry, Elaine and Ervina both received a good rating.

Left to right: Alice Bjerke, Ervina Schroeder, Elaine Rasmussen and instructor, Mrs. Rasmusson

All State Chorus



One of the highlights of the year for a vocal student is the privilege of attending All-State chorus. Last fall this privilege was given to Jean Warkenthien, Sharon Flatten, Elaine Rasmussen, Phyllis Bjerke and Karon Caldwell, who, together with approximately 750 other boys and girls gathered in the Huron arena for two days (Nov. 8-9) to practice and then present a grand concert for the public on Saturday night. The chorus was under the direction of Mr. Warner Imig, music director of the University of Colorado.



1. Sharon and Jean have a pleasant chat with Mr. Imig during a brief recess period.
2. After thanking Mr. Imig for his help and inspiration, and getting his autograph; the five, tired girls are ready to go home—each determined to continue with her music.



Elaine and Terry, the hard-working editors, correct all stories before they go into the Hi-Lites.

The Hi-Lites is a monthly publication put out by the Junior class. The students write, edit, and prepare the make-up for the paper, assisted by their advisors, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Clifford.

1. "How's this?" asks art editors, Phyllis and Jane.
2. Operating the mimeograph is Wayne.
3. Sharon, circulation manager, prepares papers for distribution and exchange.
4. Feature writers, Jim and Ervina, confer with advisors, Mrs. B. Clifford and Mrs. H. Campbell.





At the heart of every basketball game in which Thorp participated are the energetic, enthusiastic cheerleaders. This year an exceptional amount of pep poured from the cheerleaders, the sparks of spirit that pervaded every game.

Many thanks go forth from our cheerleaders, (left to right) captain Jean Warkenthien, Phyllis Bjerke, Sharon Flatten, and their mascot, Joan Clifford, to the pep squad for their hearty voices and loyal hearts displayed at every game. With their backing, these bouncing, never-tiring pepleaders were awarded the much coveted "Conference Cheerleading Plaque".

The cheerleaders back up the teams and sponsor pep meetings; considering it all in a day's work, but they should indeed be greeted with a unanimous "they've done well.....let's give them a great big yell.....".



Left to right. Back row: E. Tarbox; B. Tarbox; B. Tumbleson; R. Bjerke; S. Tumbleson; B. Bjerke; J. Dunlavy. Second row: T. Barton; E. Schroeder; A. Bjerke; J. Tarbox; J. Graves; V. Mitchell; S. Flatten. Front row: E. Rasmussen; P. Bjerke; Mrs. Clifford, instructor; J. Warkenthien; and C. Wells.



The need for exercise and an outlet of excess energy is provided through a girls athletic program under the direction of Mrs. Burdette Clifford.

Attention is placed upon the mastery of a skill building up lazy muscles and the enjoyment and cooperation of working with opposing schools and individual feasts.

In the spring and fall there are such outdoor activities as kittenball and hikes, and in the winter: basketball, volleyball, and other individual sports are enjoyed.





As we look back over the past basketball season, we see a record of 8 wins and 14 losses for mentor Burdette Clifford and the Wolves. The starting five are comprised primarily of underclassmen as only Dennis Hubbard, center, will be missed through graduation. The future, therefore, should be a prosperous one.

Even though the loss column is the greater, a coach is always hopeful that his cagers have learned to play a game well-by participating with full determination to meet every challenge by sacrifice, co-operation and by keeping fit. If a boy is instilled with the desire to win, then physical and mental conditioning is easy. Remembering all of these requirements, the boys will be ready to continue the biggest game ever-living.

SEASON'S RECORD

Wallace	43	Thorp	36
Bradley	63	Thorp	65
Florence	41	Thorp	40
Henry	54	Thorp	37
Vienna	68	Thorp	52
Raymond	38	Thorp	60
Garden City	55	Thorp	51
Wallace	33	Thorp	46
Bradley	49	Thorp	61
Florence	60	Thorp	44
Henry	65	Thorp	51
Vienna	80	Thorp	55
Raymond	55	Thorp	70
Garden City	60	Thorp	59
Willow Lake	50	Thorp	47
Andover *	49	Thorp	48
Bradley *	34	Thorp	51
Henry *	62	Thorp	37
Raymond *	35	Thorp	51
Bradley *	42	Thorp	45
Roslyn *	63	Thorp	58
Wallace *	46	Thorp	43

* Tournament games

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Mitchell	231
DesLauriers	253
Hubbard	240
Jennings	155
Bailey	44
Miller	81
Whetsel	15

Dennis and Bill were elected co-captains for the season. Dennis was awarded an All-Star medal for outstanding play at the conference tournament in Florence.



Lunchroom Activities

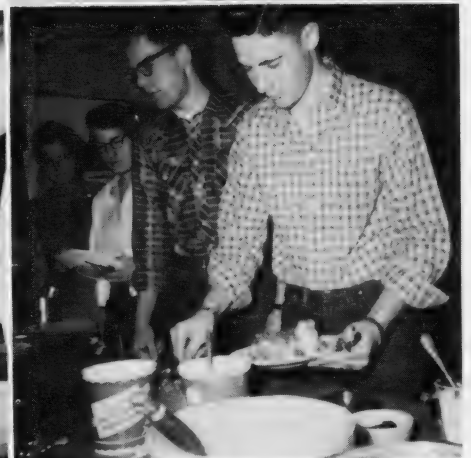
Caught In The Act

Many thanks of appreciation go to our cook, Mrs. Gelman Bjerke. She has served us for the past three years. All of the planning, preparing of meals and cleaning is done alone by Dorothy, with the exception of about 15 minutes of help from the girls who help dry dishes. As our most hearty eater, Dennis Hubbard, put it, "What would we do without Dorothy?".

Again, we most sincerely thank you, Dorothy, our quiet, ever-cheerful cook, friend and nurse.



On several occasions Dorothy is "entertained" by her smaller son, Bobby and Joan Clifford.



Christmas Program

The Lights of Christmas



The lights of the tree shone brightly.... The chorus melodiously retold the glad story of Christmas in many lands. The chorus was stationed in the form of a tree and sang a carol derived from a foreign country, while the grade children depicted a scene familiar to each nation. This was done through verse, costumes and dances. The country's flag was then placed in a holder up front. Mrs. Ann Clifford directed her "tree", the Glee Club, and the acting was under supervision of the grade teachers: Mrs. Sellers, Mrs. Henricksen, and Mrs. Asher.

1. The mixed chorus and small ensembles began the Christmas program by singing several seasonal songs as "Winter Wonderland", "Jingle Bells", "When Santa Gets Your Letter", "The Sleigh", and others.

2. Heralding the season of the Christ Child, Jean Warkenthien, Dale Jennings, Bob Miller, Jim Mitchell, and Sharon Flatten sang "O Holy Night".

3. The primary room children took us to Holland with their dance to "Auch Ya".

4. The Harmonettes told us to rejoice and have "A Happy Christmas" as the Norwegians did in song when they heard of the birth of the Christ Child.

5. Santa made his appearance at the end of the program. Most of the younger children were delighted to make their last minutes demands on him and receive a little treat.



Carolers Party

Holiday Fun



THS music students gathered in the Clifford home for their annual Christmas party. The air is filled with gay chatter and laughter as they recall the night's frolic.

After the enthusiastic carollers had gathered in the gym, they were taken for a hay ride over the hills and dales by Glen Folkestad. Some people did more walking than riding, but one couldn't wish for a warmer night for a long hike.

Upon their return arrival. Mr. Clifford ran the film, "Susan Slept Here", starring Debbie Reynolds and Fred MacMurray. The pleasant evening ended after re refreshments were served by Mrs. Clifford.





Left to right: Mrs. Campbell, history; Mrs. Rasmusson, English; Mrs. Clifford, music; Superintendent Clifford, math and science; Mrs. Sellers, upper grades; Mrs. Asher, primary; Mrs. Henrichsen, intermediate room.



1. The Cliffords are enjoying a bit of January sunshine.

2. Home to help their parents celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary are the children of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Henrichsen: Gerald, Dallas and Avalon.

3. Making a new candy house for the holiday is always much fun for Joni and Mrs. Clifford.

4. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Asher are enjoying a relaxing evening with sons: Allan, Jerry and Donnie.

5. Never a dull moment for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell when Lee and Bruce are home.

6. "Champions." The word applies to Mrs. Sellers and her bowling teammates, who were the league winners for the first half of the season.

7. One of the hobbies of the John Rasmusson family is the enjoyment of out-of-doors living. Here is a catch from Lake Roy.



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Board of Education



Elected school board members from left to right are: Leonard Paulson, William Tarbox, Theodore Warkenthien, Gus Luvaas, and Berdine Stromsness.



Mr. Walt Bargman, treasurer, and Mr. Lyle Moment, clerk, sit down to talk over some of the many problems which confront these two important members of the school board. Mr. Bargman has served the longest on the school board. Mr. Moment keeps all the board records and prepares the payrolls.

Mr. Burdette Clifford, elected by the school board, is an executive member. Among his many duties are: presentation of bills and policy administration.

Behind The Scenes

One of the most important groups of Thorp is the school board. This organization hires all teachers, decides what improvements need to be made, and let the contracts. Their main job is to see that the school functions properly and to pass final approval on all changes.

Although all of the board members are farmers and have their special field of interest, they meet monthly to determine the present and future of THS.

The chairman, Theodore Warkenthien, a registered hereford rancher, takes time out to help with many community acts, including school board membership.

Mr. Berdine Stromsness, is the newest member on the board.

Mr. Leonard Paulson, registered Landrace hog raiser, acts as vice-president of the school board.

Raising black angus cattle occupies a greater share of Mr. Gus Luvaas' life, but he still finds time to help on the school board, the school from where he graduated several years ago.

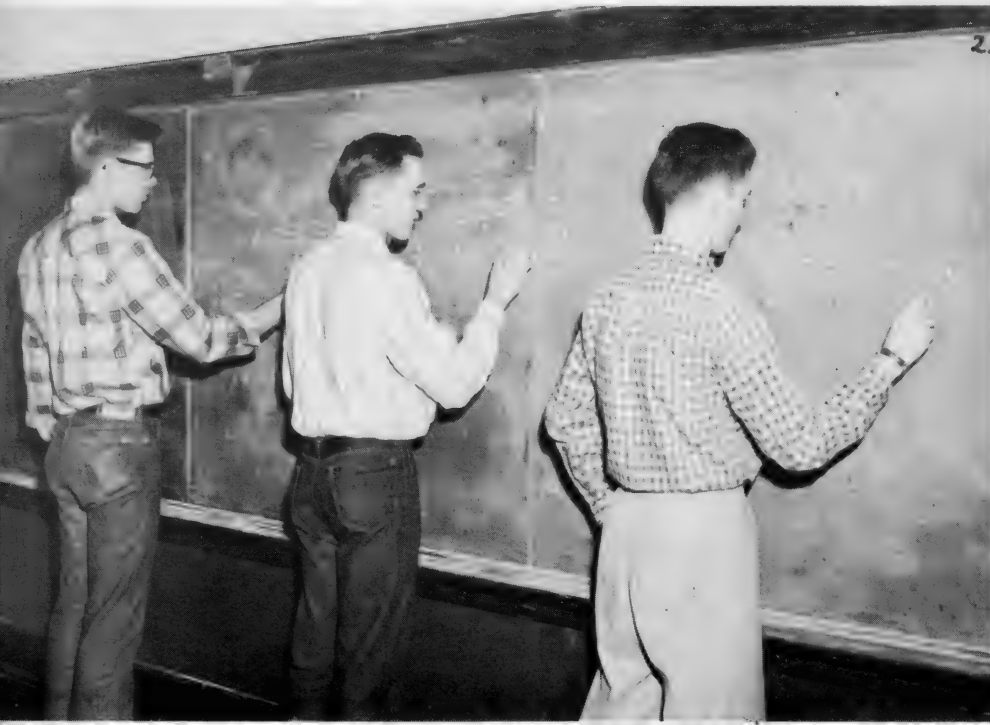
Principally a grain farmer, Mr. Bill Tarbox has served on the board several years. He was also the past president.



Classes



1. Diagraming is a help in learning the structure of a sentence. Pictured are; E. Schroeder, Mrs. Rasmusson, S. Flatten, J. Mitchell, T. Barton, W. Eckhoff, E. Rasmussen, and P. Bjerke.
2. D. Hubbard, D. Bailey, and C. Whetsel are solving a difficult problem in advanced math class.
3. E. Tarbox shows dolls which they have dressed to illustrate the costumes worn by the Romans in the first century.



Peeking Behind The Door



1. Experiments prove to be a most interesting part of the General Science class. Here Alice Bjerke and Bill DesLauriers are examining a flu germ while R. Imme, Mrs. Campbell, instructor; J. Tarbox, B. Miller, and D. Wells look on.

2. "This is a terrific phrase", says Phyllis Bjerke as she tries to put the finishing touches to her music. She accompanied the chorus during rehearsals.

3. Speed and accuracy are the two principal thoughts of Sharon Flatten and Wayne Eckhoff as they strive to maintain an average of 35 words per minute at the end of the 1st semester in Typing I. (Note: Sharon made it).

4. In the library looking for reference material are Judith Graves and Barbara Tarbox.





Upper Grade

Standing: Roger Tarbox, Larry Bailey, Marjorie Schroeder, Mrs. Sellers, Linda Graves, Michael Steffans, Michael Bailey, Geraldine Tarbox, and Barbara Babler. Seated: Darlene Folkestad, Wesley Bjerke, and Perry Peterson.

Primary

Mrs. Asher: seated: Arlo Blashill, Gayle Waxdahl, Julie Mment, James Moment, Peter Cornell, Nancy Wilson, Roger Stromsness, Stacey Steffans, Glen Graves, and Bobby Waxdahl.



Intermediate

Mrs. Hendrichsen; third row: C. Stacey, L. Tarbox, D. Bjerke, A. Bjerke, K. Tarbox, N. Tarbox, R. Murray; second row: J. Stacey, K. Luvaas, S. Jennings, A. Whetsel, V. Whetsel, M. Wilson, D. Blashill; first row: G. Cornell, V. Mitchell, B. Mitchell, S. Bailey, P. Bjerke, R. Stromsness, and K. Moment.



St. Valentines Day

A Sweetheart Is Chosen



Sharon Tumbleson,
Sweetheart Jean Warkenthien
Phyllis Bjerke

February....The sweetheart party comes as a pleasant interval in the winter slump. Throughout the evening, the informal game of bonco was enjoyed..Then the long awaited moment-----the introduction of Thorp's Sweetheart. Jean Warkenthien, for the second time, received the crown and beamed with excitement while fellow students sang: "Let Me Call You Sweetheart".

Eyes "reflecting" friendliness,
Smiling every day.
Shy, but full of energy---
We love that winsome way.
A cheerful personality,
A mind fresh and keen.
You're the one...We chose you, Jean
To be our Valentine Queen.



Eager and anxious to discover who their secret heart sister was during the past week, the girls and women faculty members discuss their ideas at the third annual Heart Sister Tea given by Mrs. Burdette Clifford. Soft music furnished a background while cards and small tokens were exchanged....each Heart Sister was disclosed....They were secrets no more.





1. Ann and Mamma show George that any woman can drive.
2. The cat (R. Imme) and dog (D. Wells) dance in "The Farmer's Daughter" at the return of Hank, (D. Jennings) and Genevieve, (J. Dunlavy). The happy mother is S. Tumbleson.
3. "Dance, Ballerina, Dance" --- and so Ervina Schroeder did.
4. Roger Imme, as the Scotch Highland dancer, won the award.
5. Such darling babies, harassed mothers and puzzled judges has never been seen as the group that entertained in the "Baby Contest".

Flash! On comes the spot light, the curtains part and the TV show has begun. On stage Rosemary Swooney (Roxie Bjerke) is introducing her musical extravaganza, "The Gypsy Camp", starring S. Flatten as the wanderer; J. Warkenthien, the fortune teller; B. Tumbleson, the gypsy queen, and a host of gypsies in song and dance. Following this, Don Bailey, the television announcer, introduced the nite-time serial, "The Edge In Sight". Tonight Ann, J. Warkenthien, and beloved Mama, E. Rasmussen, show George, C. Whetsel, that a woman can drive a car in 2 easy lessons. D. Hubbard, as Ted Smack, then brought his amateur entertainers to the television audience. Contestants included accordionists J. Mitchell and T. Barton; baton twirlers, J. Warkenthien and B. Tumbleson; K. Caldwell and her ukulele; and E. Rasmussen with a reading. Suspense! The villain is trying to swindle from the farmer his rich oil field and his beautiful daughter: No, all was saved by Hank, the quiet hired man. Thus fell the curtain on the late movie. Mrs. Arthur Worrie (B. Bjerke) then introduced her dancing contestants: the tap-dancer, V. Mitchell; jitterbug duet, K. Caldwell and S. Tumbleson; Scotch dancer; and the ballerina. The Man on the Street, starring the senior boys was a howling success! "The Bigger and Better Babies Show", a riotous comedy, was presented by Miss Shirley Pemple (B. Tumbleson) and her great cast of mothers, big babies and judges. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Clifford.





The play was presented at Thorp High school on March 21, 1958 and was under the direction of Mrs. John Rasmusson.

Here's the situation. Agnes Martyn, a widow, while vacationing meets an old sweetheart, Henry Turner, a widower, and they become engaged. Neither tells the other of the children at home, three in one household and two in the other. The youngsters having heard of the big surprise and not feeling any too good about it, plan to upset the matrimonial apple cart by acting their worst before their prospective step-parents. One will have fits, another will talk baby talk, a third play the role of a holy terror. Sammie becomes a kleptomaniac and worse, and Doris, having had an operation, will harp on that. What a mix-up and what fun in the telling. After almost two hours of side-splitting laughter Agnes and Henry emerge victorious and the "kids" are ready to accept their new parents.

Play Cast

Agnes Martyn, a widow	----- Sharon Flatten
Bob, her son	----- Wayne Eckhoff
Marilee, her elder daughter	----- Elaine Rasmusson
Gracie, her youngest child	----- Phyllis Bjerke
Miss Lydia, her sister-in-law	----- Terry Barton
Henry Turner, a widower	----- Jim Mitchell
Doris, his daughter	----- Jane Dunlavy
Sammie, his son	----- Roger Imme
Begonia, the Martyn's cook	----- Ervina Schroeder
Nicodemus, the Martyn's colored handy man	----- Dick Wells



Left to right. Back row: Judy Tarbox, Eileen Tarbox, Cheryl Wells, Barbara Tarbox, Sharon Aker, Jane Dunlavy, Judy Graves. Middle row: Don Schroeder, Carl Whetsel, Jim Mitchell, Dale Jennings, and Wayne Eckhoff. Front row: Elaine Rasmussen, Ervina Schroeder, Karon Caldwell, Viola Mitchell, Terry Barton, Sharon Flatten and Jean Warkenthien.

Music has become an everyday part of the life at Thorp. Traditional informal music in the form of fun songs, folk numbers, classics, spirituals and hymns can be heard from the groups at any time.

The chorus, girls glee club and small ensembles are under the direction of Mrs. Clifford.

Besides giving their yearly Christmas program, one-act operetta and Spring concert, the groups were also entered in the Regional Music contest held on April 9-10 in Aberdeen. The conclusion of this years activities was the singing at Graduation exercises. Many members of the vocal department, through solos, trios, and quartettes, provided music for community events. Five students represented THS at All-State Chorus in Huron, November 8-9. On a special tour, the mixed chorus attended the Fred Waring concert in Aberdeen, October 27.

Vocal Groups

Singing Our Way To Happiness



1. The Harmonettes are a group of nine girls who specialize in folk songs.

2. Here we find Alice helping the girls quartette in the rendition of an art song, "The Snow". Jean, Sharon F., Karon and Phyllis comprise the quartette.

3. Sharon Flatten entered the regional contest with her alto solo, "Trusting In Thee".

4. "Carissima" was sung by Jean Warkenthien in the mezzo-soprano division of the contest.

5. The mixed chorus is busy polishing up numbers to be sung in the spring concert.

6. This group was singing at the carnival. The boys sextette is now comprised of D. Schroeder, D. Jennings, tenor; D. Bailey, J. Mitchell, 1st bass; and W. Eckhoff and C. Whetsel, 2nd bass.

7. Spiritual and sacred music are favored by the "Singing Seven": C. Whetsel, J. Mitchell, S. Flatten, J. Warkenthien, K. Caldwell and Dale Jennings. Phyllis Bjerke is not pictured.

Awards



1. Jean Warkenthien was the recipient of the valedictorian award; an award also went to the salutatorian, Sharon Tumbleson.

2. The privilege of being chosen DAR representative is a thrill that was experienced by Jean Warkenthien. To receive this award, one must be outstanding in leadership, dependability, patriotism, church and home-life.

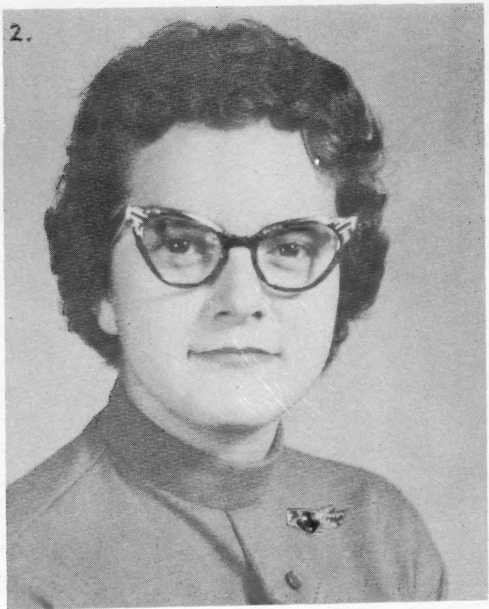
3. Mr. Clifford presented Elaine Rasmusson and Sharon Flatten a certificate of achievement for high salesmanship during the magazine drive.

4. Mrs. Rasmusson presented the Reader's Digest Award to Jean Warkenthien for being the highest ranking senior.



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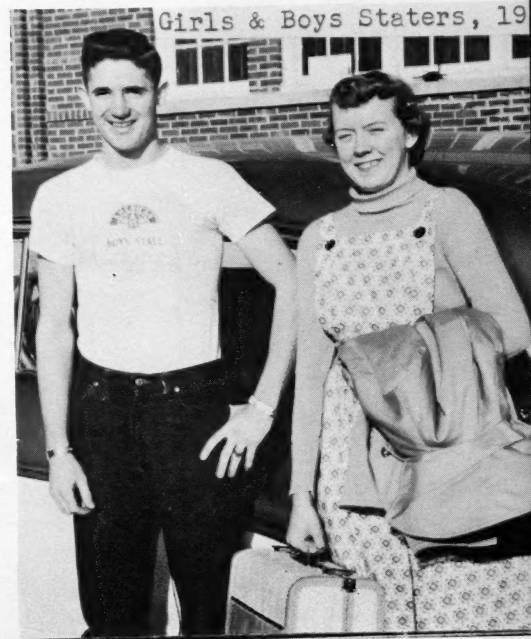


1. Editor Terry Barton dedicates the 1958 Wolf Tracks to Ted Warkenthien.

2. The "Future Homemaker of Tomorrow" award was earned by Betty Lou Tumbleson as she ranked highest in the Betty Crocker examination.

3. Awards were presented by Mr. Clifford to Jean Warkenthien and Donald Bailey for the most outstanding seniors.

4. Sharon Flatten, Jean Warkenthien and Phyllis Bjerke are receiving their music awards from Mrs. Clifford. The most outstanding musician's award was given to Sharon. She partakes in all vocal groups and also plays the piano and accordion.





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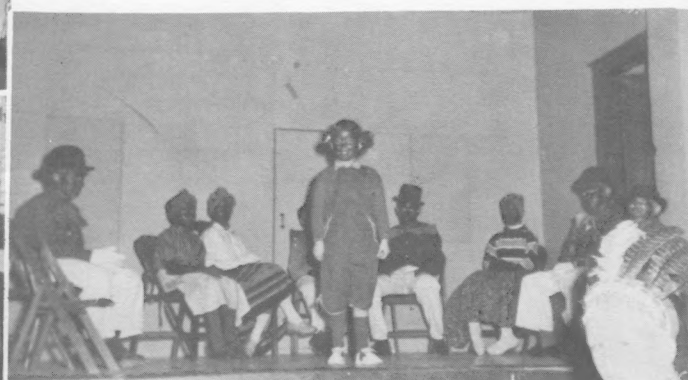


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